

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
M.Matsutani, et al.

Serial No.: 09/916,300

Art Unit: 3738

Filed: July 30, 2001

Examiner: K. Landrem

For: Stent And Method Of Manufacturing Such Stent

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

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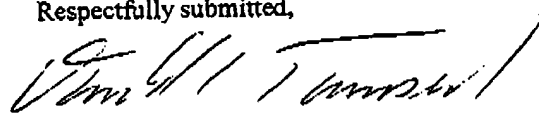
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Small Entity

First Month	___ \$110.00	___ \$55.00
Second Month	___ \$400.00	___ \$200.00
Third Month	<u>X</u> \$920.00	___ \$460.00

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ 920.00 to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: August 7, 2003

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